

## BACKGROUND ON BRAC 05

Recognizing that all military installations employ military, civilian and contractor personnel to perform common functions in support of installation facilities and personnel, BRAC 05—Base Realignment and Closure 2005—requires that **26 installations** (sharing a common boundary or in close proximity) pare unnecessary management personnel to achieve greater efficiencies and economies of scale by becoming 12 Joint Bases.

*The Air Force has been assigned the installation management lead on six of these bases and stands ready to accept the four additional bases where we are a participant.*

This effort to reduce duplication of efforts and generate savings must be completed by FY 2011.



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# JOINT BASING





## TOP QUALITY MANAGEMENT

The Air Force is committed to making the Joint Basing initiative a **raging success** by doing everything possible to make the joint installation a highly desired assignment.

To ensure success, **the Air Force desires a policy that establishes one standard or set of standards across a Joint Base, and these standards should be the highest.**

**The Air Force stands ready to make Joint Basing a success.**



## THE AIR FORCE APPROACH

The objective of Joint Basing is to reduce waste, eliminate duplication of effort and leverage economies of scale. The Air Force is committed to achieving the efficiencies envisioned in Joint Basing with a focus on **providing support for the warfighter and Quality of Life for service members and their families.**

The Air Force approach to installation management **enhances warfighting capabilities**, providing **vital on-the-job training** for our warfighters who use the same skills when they deploy, and assures mission success in all AORs.

The Air Force desires to maintain the close linkage between combat support and combat operations, as demonstrated by our deployment construct of seamless transition from garrison to expeditionary forces.

**Supporting the weapons system at home** is a key part of the process.



## HIGHEST STANDARDS

Ever proud of its promise to provide **quality installation support services** for Airmen, the Air Force obligation will continue, with the inclusion of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, their families, and civilians assigned to Air Force-managed Joint Bases. This **commitment to Quality of Life will raise standards to the highest level across the joint installations.**

Unique requirements at each location call for tailored implementation.

- To maximize Quality of Life, we desire the current standards across all Joint Bases be considered and used to **establish the highest standard as the new common standard** to which all infrastructure and services align.
- The services must retain their real property and budgetary obligation authority; individual services remain accountable for funding their respective portion of Joint Base installation management to ensure we all achieve the highest common standard.

